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In re:

Applicant : Richard Greven
Serial No. : 09/236,017
Filed : January 22, 1999
For : METHOD OF MAKING COMPLEX SHAPED ARTICLES

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Honorable Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete lines 21 - 27 and insert

-- The complex shaped articles are formed by trimming, cutting and shaping a honeycomb core material to a desired size and shape, deforming the sized and shaped honeycomb core material at ambient temperature; permanently setting the shape and contour of the sized and shaped honeycomb core material; affixing side edges to the shaped and contoured honeycomb core material; and, bonding a fiber reinforced resin to the top and bottom surfaces of the honeycomb core material. --